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Programme 2008 - 2009

Venue

BAWA Healthcare and Leisure Conference Centre
Southmead Road, Filton, Bristol BS34 7RG
0117 987 3244

Meetings begin at 10.00 am (with coffee available
from 9.30am) and finish at noon.



Group Chair

Welcome to our Programme for 2008-9!

Another year and another programme full of up-to-the-minute, interesting and important meetings. Your AOSH Committee has worked hard over the summer to arrange – I think – some of our best speakers yet. Also you will see that, following on from our very successful site visit to Bristol Airport last year, we are off to the Patchway site of Rolls-Royce plc in March.

The website has finally been revamped and is not only a great source of who-is-who (Members and Committee) but also what meetings are coming up. You can also now download, where available, past presentations that you have either missed or want clarification on.

I believe that AOSH's task is two-fold. On the one-hand, to keep we professionals bang up-to-date not only with legislation but also Best Practice. On the other hand, that we broadcast far and wide that Health & Safety isn't about nitpicking rules and regulations but practical solutions to keep people safe! The Committee and I hope you will accept our challenge for each member to introduce at least one new person this year to AOSH. They will definitely thank you for being given access to our speakers and share our own members' wealth of knowledge. I look forward to meeting you all over the coming year.

Linden Ruskin

CPD

IOSH Registered Safety Practitioners may claim a single CPD point for each meeting's attendance. To ensure that details can be authenticated and claims made, members must sign the Register of Attendance that is passed around with any subsequent requests for 'proof' being made to Linden Ruskin.

Membership

It is the business or organisation that is the member of the Group and attendance at meetings is, therefore, not restricted to the named representative but is open to anyone from the organisation. If you, as named representative are moving on, please do ensure that the AOSH details are passed onto a colleague.

We are very happy to have visitors at any of our meetings and we suggest they make themselves known to Kevin Thomas or another Committee member to be properly welcomed. Also anyone who is interested in AOSH should contact our Secretary, Andrew Owst, who will be only too pleased to supply them with further information or please access our website www.aosh.org.uk.

MEETINGS 2008 - 2009

Thursday 25 September 2008

EXPLOSIVES SAFETY - A CONTRADICTION IN TERMS?

Chris - a real specialist in explosives and their use - explains, with the help of film clips of where it all went horribly wrong and how to get it right on time, every time safely!

Speaker: Chris Marriott, Atkins Global

Thursday 16 October 2008

LEGIONELLA AND CROSS-INFECTION

Working with Bristol Water amongst others means that Cordon Sanitaire are ideally placed to talk about the employer's responsibilities to water systems and the control of infections.

Speaker: Jim Weetch, Cordon Sanitaire

Thursday 20 November 2008

DEALING WITH AGGRESSION AND STRESS

30 years in the Police, culminating in post as Chief Negotiator and lead trainer, David is certainly the person to call upon when difficult situations arise. Now a consultant, he will help us work through a variety of scenarios and give us the benefit of his vast experience.

Speaker: David Price, Building Safety Group Ltd

Thursday 11 December 2008

PROCUREMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

In today's economic and political climate it is increasingly important to build sustainable principles into every stage of the procurement process. This presentation illustrates the methods by which the University of Bristol seeks to pursue Best Practice in the procurement of supply chain providers, key consultant advisers and in conjunction with its' Energy and Environmental Unit.

Speaker: Kevin O'Flaherty, University of Bristol

Thursday 15 January 2009

JOINT ANNUAL LEGAL UPDATE WITH IOSH

The first of our eagerly awaited joint meetings where our speakers leave us in no doubt as to what's expected of us and what the consequences can be if we get it wrong. A diverse mix of legislation, news and case studies across a wide range of occupational situations. Miss this and miss out!

*Speakers: Richard Bretton, Osborne Clarke Solicitors
Kevin Bridges, Pinsent Masons Solicitors*

Thursday 19 February 2009

JOINT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE WITH IOSH

The head of HSE Construction in the South-West, will be reviewing some of the more significant accidents and prosecutions from the past 12 months together with advising what we can expect from the HSE in the foreseeable future.

*Speaker: Andrew Kingscott, Principal Inspector,
Construction, HSE Bristol*

Thursday 26 March 2009*

PRACTICAL H & S SOLUTIONS AT ROLLS-ROYCE PLC, PATCHWAY SITE

A range of subjects, including their Occupational Health Strategy and REACH, will be looked at from how they are approached, tackled in practice and managed at Rolls-Royce.

Hosts: Health & Safety Department, Rolls-Royce plc

**This meeting will be held at Rolls-Royce – not at the BAWA - and members wishing to attend will have to supply details in advance (RRvisit@LRTraining.co.uk) for security clearance. Numbers may also be limited by the logistics of the site.*

Thursday 23 April 2009

WASTE MANAGEMENT TO HELP THE BOTTOM LINE

Paul was so good, we invited him back again! This time he's talking about how carefully considered waste management systems will save businesses money as well as helping the planet. A particularly relevant topic in the current economic climate.

Speaker: Paul Gilbert, Environwise

Thursday 21 May 2009

AGM + VISIONS OF THE FUTURE

Following on from our session in Court last year, the speakers will examine the impact of the Regulatory Enforcement & Sanctions Act 2008 on Health & Safety enforcement. They will also review developments in the judicial treatment of cases and what this could mean for future prosecutions.

*Speakers: Richard Voke and Ben Derrington,
Lyons Davidson Solicitors*

Meetings

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